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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. POST COURIER, PNG S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER, IS PLANNING A SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY. SUPPLEMENT WILL BE AROUND 100 PAGES AND WILL CONTAIN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, MESSAGES FROM VARIOUS HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF STATE, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS, TO THE PEOPLE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

2. EDITOR DOUGLAS LOCKWOOD ASKED IF THE USG, AT WHATEVER LEVEL WE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, WOULD PROVIDE A MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES TO THE PNG PEOPLE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY.

3. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED HERE IF A MESSAGE COULD BE SENT FROM WASHINGTON.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GPNG PLANS TO ISSUE ITS OWN COMMEMORATIVE BROCHURE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR WHICH MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE SOLICITED. I WOULD HOPE THAT MESSAGES FROM WASHINGTON WILL BE SENT FOR BOTH PUBLICATIONS, BUT BELIEVE MESSAGE FROM MORE SENIOR OFFICIAL SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION.

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5. DEADLINE FOR MESSAGES TO BE INCLUDED IN POST-
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